Written for the Sunday Morning Bazoo AN AUTUMN FANCY.

Written While on the Way from St. Louis to Seda-

Who fails to note the tinted wood? The scarlet sumach of the field Has stopped from beauty far behind, And heeded not the better yield.

No art has ever yet produced Just all the truth of Nature grand, Or touched a canyas with the brush That answers to the Master's hand.

No art has ever twined a vine Upon the rugged rock or tree, That somehow seemed to hold the grace That Nature gives her children free. The dew upon the autumn leaf, The golden rod beside the way,

A little, hidden, quiet dell, The shadows falling dark and gray, Unto the heart that understands Has voice and language all their own, And solitude, where human speech

Is silent, never needs to be alone. The humblest weed, the smallest flower, Have wondrous songs to lift on high. And failing these, who quite can feel

The glory of the earth or sky? So many things we miss from life, So much that might have made a tone Of music, had we wiser been,

Through all the way's unending moan ROSA PEARLS.

SOCIETY NEWS.

|Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheery lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazoo office, Sedalia. Mo. 1

ECHOES FROM ST. LOUIS.

-A lovely dress exhibited at Barr's is in two shades of sage green, the under caded velvet, heavily trimmed with fur.

-The church booths, as is usually the case at such times, charged everybody who patronized them mercilessly and uncharitably, and of course made money by the

-The zoological department of the exposition grounds not only found numerous admirers among the "country cousins," but the city beau and and belle, pater and mater, all alike were equally well pleased.

-Among the thousands of beautiful articles exhibited in the Textile hall, may be mentioned a white cashmere sacque embroidered in wild roses, so exquisitely shaded and so delicately finished that it seemed as if a touch would shake the pollen from them, or impregnate the air with their fragrance.

-Among the elegant dress goods displayed in the cases at the exposition were some rich specimens of brocaded velvet combined with satin One of these was of white, one of ice blue, one canary, another of sea shell pink, and still another of crushed strawberry. The eye was almost dazzled by the magnificence displayed in these materials.

-The fashionable bats exhibited both at the exposition and in many of the leading millinery establishments, comprise turbans and broad brims both. They are of velvet, principally, and are trimmed with small blue and golden plumaged birds, gorgeous green, scarlet and blue parrakeets, or pure white and naturally colored pigeons in their entirety.

-While it would not be of interest to the general reader of the Bazoo to enter into anything like a detailed account con- position Friday. cerning the great exposition which has just been successfully closed in St. Louis and which so many Sedalians attended, yet a few notes, gathered here and there, in the city proper and at the exposition, without much regard to either system or arrangement, may not be deemed inappropriate.

-Plush embroidery is something novel as well as new, and those who saw the display of this at Barr's, and also at the exposition, must have been pleased with its effectiveness. The plush is in the antique and bright shades, is cut out in the shape of leaves or fruit, and is then pasted upon the table scarf, the piano cover, the mahsirable to ornament. The pattern may be ing. arranged in any form, and after it is pasted, it is edged with a pretty irridescent cord, which may be bought for twenty five cents per ball. It is simple and easy, but won-

derfully pretty. rage among the ladies who do fancy work and truly it is the prettiest thing in this way yet gotten up-it may be a useful suggestion to say that it is a great saving of time and money to go at once to Barr's great emporium in St Louis, get the satin, have it stamped in a pattern of calla, or water or tiger lilies, sunflowers or pansies, or tulips, or whatever the individual taste may suggest, and then go directly to Mrs. Tivey, the lady who presides over the fancy work department, and allow her to select the arrasene according to her own idea of color and quantity. She does it quickly, artistically and well, and thus the saving.

-Lavish expenditure in the large cities is now a notable sign of the times. Everything is rich and gorgeous, and the display of rich goods upon the counters, the glitter of magnificent jewels in the jewelers' cases, exposition. the elaborately upholstered and artistically carved furniture displayed by the dealers is a temptation which is at least hard to resist by those favored by Fortune's smiles. An age of magnificence seems to have made it, abiding place, not only in the homes of the wealthy, but even among a class who are not so by any means. Carpets and curtains, dresses and jewels, equipage and fittings of all kinds must be of the best, and moneyis the god which prince and plebeian Jaynes, of Sedalia, ciel-blue moire comalike worship.

-The beauty and grandeur of the illuminations upon the principal boulevards of the city were something which has set a precedent for all the other cities of this country One hundred thousand dollars city for this purpose, and truly the imag- square, with ruffle of lace and half neck- Campbell arrived in town last week and ination can conceive of nothing more bril- lace of pink morning glories. liantly beautiful. Nearly 30,000 gas jets shed their bewildering light through red, blue, white and golden colored globes, and as they reflected back from the immense plate glass windows of the adjacent buildses upon the thousands of delighted specit was not hard to believe the scene ment by the wand of enchantment. the bird department at the exposi- |St. Louis yesterday evening.

tion, the most beautiful specimens were white cockatoos, with a beautifully colored top-knot on the head.

driving is the Irish jaunting car, and as the quaint wooden affair, with its two odd wheels rattles along it never fails to attract attention.

-Redingotes are worn made of cloth, satin, and even calico. They are as alike as two peas, generally speaking, and trimmed around the bottom and up the front with full plaited ruches.

-Embroideries done in the richest silk, almost like Kensington work, may be purchased at Bari's, which are fastened upon cards all ready for transferring to silk, satin or velvet. They are in every conceivable design, and are sold from one last Friday evening. dollar up to four dollars per card. Those for one dollar represent large pond lilies, poppies, etc., while those for four dollars are complete bouquets, wreaths and the like.

-Among the ingenious novelties exhibited by one of the furniture dealers at the exposition was a pitlow sham holder. It was just the little trick that ladies have been desiring for a long time, for it is well known among them that pillow shams are as slippery as the average lawyer, and always refuses to be managed. The article home in Tuscumbia Friday evening. in question is an adjustable holder fastened to the bedstead, and when the sham is not in use it rolls it up entirely out of the way, but still showing an ornamented part of the sham. When in use it holds the snam down in place, firmly and smoothly.

-While among the vast concourse of people that thronged the exposition grounds were many rich costumes, yet as a rule this was not the case. In the first place the weather was very warm, and many of the dresses, which are usually appropriate for the occasion, were entirely too heavy to be worn, and last summer's dresses had to be substituted in their stead. dress of moire antique, the pelisse of bro- White dresses were to be seen, rich with embroidery and lace, yet still white and occasionally a chambrey or gingham. Among the first settlement of Breckinridge counthe more noticeable of rich dresses may be mentioned a dress of black rhadame satin, with the entire skirt laid in large double plaits, above this was worn a basque pointed both front and back and finished at the bottom with a box plaited frill, three inches in depth. The effect was elegant.

SEDALIA.

. In the social world this week not much has been accomplished worthy of chronicle. At this season there is a sort of tion, as indicative of the development of prefatory being made to the gayety of the coming winter, and as dress forms no in- pure black was very noticeable, and very to the acre along the line of the Tipton considerable part, the initiated need not agreeable; the black suits of the gentlebe told that the society ladies, at least, are men lending all relief necessary in the busy with the aid of fashion plates and effect of color when the room was viewed dressmakers, assisted by their own good from the gallery. The few black dresses taste, in getting up new and pretty toilets. were quite relieved by the use of ribbons Truly the field in this respect is a wide and lace, or flowers, the free use of one, and the materials in the beautiful, an- latter being a distinctive feature of tique shades are desirable in the extreme, evening occasion. It was pleasant also, to No one need follow blindly in the lead of see so many toilets designed by artists who their neighbor in regard to either form or had made costuming a study.-St. Louis color, for latitude is permissable, and indi- Spectator. vidual taste is rather the rule than the ex-

friends in Kansas last Friday.

ited friends in this city last week.

-Col. and Mrs Jaynes and Miss Hattie returned from a visit to St. Louis, yester-

-Miss Annie Hill, daughter of Alderman Hill, returned from the St. Louis ex- tions :

-Miss Annie Dickey and Mrs. Haas, of berton, was nicely rendered in a clear dis-Worthington, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. | tinct voice. John Stark, in this city.

-Miss May Graham, of Harrisonville, Mo., is in this city, attending the Queen | was received by a storm of applause. City Commercial college.

-Mr. E. F. Taylor, connected with the Missouri Pacific, with his wife, has arrived in the city to permanently settle.

-Mrs. Milo Blair returned Friday from a visit with triends at Boonville. She attended the Hurd-Martin wedding.

-Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and Miss An- Shy. nie came home from St. Louis where they tle, lambrequin or whatever is deemed de- had been attending the fair, Friday even-

> -Mr. P. F. Walker and two daughters, of Cooper county, passed through this city Friday morning on their way to their home from St. Louis.

-- Miss Sallie Grigsby, who has been vis- tirely by the children. -Arrasene embroidery being now the iting her parents in Howard county, returned Thursday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Fratie Long.

-Mrs. E A. Norton, mother of Mr. W. dall. H. Norton, and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been visiting here, left vesterday morning for their home.

-Mrs Letha Wilson, wife of Conductor Wilson, a former Sedalian, who has been christian sympathy and help in appropriate visiting friends in this city, left for her recitations, after which they joined in home in Tuscambia; Friday afternoon.

-Mr. W. A. Lemon, with his mother and sister, passed through this city Friday evening en route from Cincinnati to Atchison, where they in future will make their

-Dr. and Mrs. Thruston, of Pilot Grove, passed through the city vesterday morning en route to their home from St. Louis, where that been been attending the

-Among the many elegant toilets which the St, Louis Globe-Democrat mentions as being worn at the Veiled Prophets' ball, last Tuesday night, are the following: Mrs. A. D. Javnes, short dress of black velvet, with plain full skirt and looped polonaise, with V-shaped corsage and duchess lace; point lace in neck and sleeves : bouquet de corsage, crimson roses and diamond ornaments. Miss Hattle bined with satin of the same shade, with garniture of Spanish lace, jabot of Spanish Edglke and family left for St. Louis Monlace down the corsage, with bouquet of day night. pink pond lilies. Miss Cora Demuth, of Sedalia, white Paris muslin and lace, with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heard to St. Louis Archie Maxwell, D. A. Pierce, Sam Brown, pointed corsage of pale blue satin, closed | Monday last, were contributed by the merchants of the by a double row of pearl buttons; corsage

> -Miss Kittie Shively is the guest of Mrs. Otto Files at Lamonte.

Louis Friday evening.

-Mrs. S. Petefih returned from S Louis yesterday evening.

-Mrs. W. M. McNeese returned from city on Monday last to make this place

-Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery at tended the fair at St. Louis.

-Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Chilton and daugh--The fashionable vehicle for ladies ter were in this city Thursday eyening. -Women love always; when earth slips from them they take refuge in heaven. -Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, of the Missonr: Pacific railroad, will hereafter locate

> in this city. -Miss Katte Faulhaber will not return from her visit to St Louis until the last of

the present we k. -Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClellan will re-

turn to their homes from a visit to St Louis this evening. -Miss Elfrida Clark, who has been visiting friends in this city left for her home

-Malice that is directed against an offending object must always return to its fountain head, give it time.

-Mrs John Current, who has been visleft for home Thursday evening.

and will remain here for some time. -Mrs. Lethe Wilson, who has been

visiting friends in this city, left for her

Texas, to-morrow to be absent about a month, on a visit Miss Tillie's friends wish her a pleasant time and safe return.

Mrs. L. B. Gordon, of Lexington, and Miss Mollie Fulkerson, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. Thos Fields, returned to their homes Thursday evening.

How sweet, wen Nature claims repose, And da kness floats in silence nigh,

To welcome in at daylight's close Those radiant troops that gem the sky! ty, Kentucky, will be held on the site of Hardin's old fort, near Hardinsburg, Ky., November 2nd.

-Mr. Speed Stephens and wife, of Boonville, had elegant rooms at the Lindell Hotel, in St. Louis, from which they, in company with their distinguished guest, General Hancock, gazed upon the wierd procession of the Veiled Prophets.

-Some of the features of the toilets of the ladies at the bail, are worthy of attentaste in dress as an art. The absence of

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The society of missionary workers under fourteen years of age, called "The Little -Miss Sallie Igo left for a visit with Helpers," under the management and drill Point. of Miss Mary Flaven, gave a very pleasant -Miss Lizzie Shaw, of Brownsville, vis- entertainment at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Friday night, for the benefit of missionaries now in Japan.

The church was well filled by an appreciative audience, many of whom were children. The exercises were opened by prayer and music. Then followed the recita-

"Little Builders," by little Allie Pem-"Dancing Sunbeams" as spoken by little

Stoksie Temple, with her lisping voice, Olivia Shaffer recited "I cannot do Great Things," in a clear, distinct voice. It was

well received by the audience.

the Heathen" was then given by the little a sister of Joseph Klein, deceased. folks dressed in costume to suit the nationality represented.

The plea of Japan was made by Daisy

Hindoostan, by Leila Trumbull. Recitation, "Nothing to do," was spoken with pleasing effect by Hattie Warner.

"Bread Upon the Waters," was beautifully rendered by Irene Temple. The exercises were interspersed with appropriate and beautiful songs rendered en-

nounted to the handsome sum of fifteen family of Sheriff James McGinnis. dollars and fifty cents. American Indian, by Willie Kuyken-

China, by Johnny Chaney. Africa by Johnny Warner.

Esquimeaux by Earl Pemberton.

They each presented their claims for singing the well-known missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Society Elsewhere.

BOONVILLE

-Speed Stephens and family attended the fair at St. Louis.

-Mrs. H. T. Hudson leaves to-day to visit friends in Saline county.

ing in Paris, has returned home. -Capt, and Mrs. McPherson were among the visitors at St. Louis last week.

-Wm. C. Heard and bride, nee Miss Martin, were in St. Louis last week. -Mrs. John Porter and Miss Birdie Bent left for St. Louis last Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Gault have spent the week in St. Louis attending the fair. -Mrs. Brant and Bonnie acd Mrs. B. H.

-Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Mollie

are visiting relatives.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hackedorn, of Galion, -Miss Lizzie Conway returned from St. Ohio, are visiting A. L. McBride and fam-

BUTLER.

-Mrs. A. O. Brewington and daughters, Misses Ada, Eya and Nellie, arrived in the their future home.

-Mr. W. B. Dicker and wife, of Cardington, and M. L. Hackedorn and wife, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Luvin, of Galion, Ohio, are visiting A. L. McBride in this city. and family of our city.

beautiful daughters, arrived Monday even- home Sunday. ing frem Carlisle, Kentucky, to take up their permanent residence in Butler.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton, T. W. Childs, Misses Ella Williams, Lizzie Powers, Mrs. Cap. Hannah and daughter, terian church will give a festival on Fri-Gertie, attended the St. Louis exposition, day evening, Oct. 13th.

- Miss Alice Watson, of Butler, returned from Union county, Dakota, last Tuesday, where she has been sojourning for the last thirteen months. Her sister Nannie Tombstone, Arizona, were visiting friends remained in Dakota, where she has gained quite a reputation as a teacher in the public schools.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt left Tuesday morning for an extended tour east. They will take in the St. Louis fair, Cincinnati present, and a royal good time was had. iting her son, Major Current, of this city, exposition, Baltimore. Washington, New York and other points of interest before -Miss Lida Walker, of St. Louis, is ex- returning. They were accompanied by pected in this city to-morrow morning, Mrs. W. M. Page as far as Cincinnati, where she will visit triends.

-Little Miss Cora Boyd gave a birthday party to a large number of her friends and schoolmates at the residence of her parents -Miss Eva Johnson, who has been at- in this city on Tuesday afternoon last. tending the St. Louis exposition, will re- Miss Cora was the recipient of .nany little turn to her home in this city this evening. presents on this occasion, and her pleasant -Miss Tillie Knopfli wi'l leave for party will long be remembered by her numerous friends.

VERSAILLES.

-Mrs. D. A. Fairley visited at Aurora the fair. springs this week. -Mrs. Dr Woodbury is in St. Louis a:

tending the fair. -Miss Gene Townley is in St. Louis at-

tending the fair.

-Miss Nannie Walker is visiting her parents in Fayette, this week.

tive of the one-hundredth anniversay of Bunceton, were in the city Wednesday. | night to attend the fair. -Mrs. Geo. Keiffer returned from a visit to her parents at Warsaw, last week. -Mrs. Josie Carleton has been quite ill

for the last few days, but she is now im-

-Mrs. George Holmes is in LaGrange Ind., brother of Dr. Simpson, of this city, kindly words which would palliate their county, Indiana, attending the county fair, is visiting the Doctor and family. and visiting her relatives and friends.

-Mrs. John Callison, of Barton county, eral weeks been visiting her father, Mr. formerly of Morgan, is visiting her pa- Test, and her sister, Mrs. Bebee, in this rents and friends in the east part of this place, left for her home in Irving, Ill., last

-There are more sweet and pretty girls and Boonville railroad than in any territory even ten times as great.

-Married, at Martin's hotel, Wednesday afternoon, by Judge Thruston, M. D. relatives in Jeffersonville, Ind. Moore, a Wealthy farmer of Benton county, residing near Cole Camp, and Mrs. Maggie Foster.

BARRY, ILL.

-B McConnell and wite went to Quincy Wednesday on a short visit.

of this place, is now a resident of Camp Callaway county.

residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hardin -Mrs. A. C. Hollembeak gave a tea

-Mrs. Jane Hatch is visiting at the

party to a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening. -Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown are in the city on a visit. At present they reside with Mr J. M. Barney, a son-in-law, at

Vandalia, Mo -A party consisting of W.D. Green and wife, O. H. Perry, wife and daughter, Mrs. S. Gray and Miss Ollie Strubinger, left for Chicago Monday morning.

-Mrs. Jane Abraham and daughter. Mrs. Julia P. Robbins, of St. Louis, are A piece entitled "Half an Hour with guests of W. L. Klein. Mrs. Abraham is

-Alex. Maitland and wife witnessed the Springs, has been visiting in Mexico. Veiled Prophets' parade, in St. Louis. -Mrs. Grider, of Bowling Green, Ky., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs.

Phil Woodson. -Miss Bettie Mountjoy and Fannie Iredale, of Lexington, are the guests of Miss Mamie Hubbell this week.

-Mrs. Geo. Shaw, nee Miss Emma The proceeds of the entertainment Bowers, from Sedan, Kas, is the guest of the -Misses Bettie and Claudie Austin,

Zora Frazier and Clemmie Dorton, of Or-

rick, were the guests of Miss Lillian Child

last week.

PARSONS. -Miss Hattie Curran is visiting acnaintances at Fort Scott.

-Miss Minnie Curran entertained the Zig Zag club Wednesday night. -The Young Ladies' Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Bowerfind yes-

terday afternoon. -The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Scholl at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

-The Aftermath Society of the M. E church are making arrangements for hold--Miss Sue Holman, who has been visit- ing a fair at the opera house some evening the latter part of this month.

FAYETTE.

- Rev. Robert Talbot and bride, of Monroe, Mo., are visiting Mr. Talbot's relatives in this vicinity.

-John H. Bradley and family, of Texas, who have been on a visit to relatives and by their daughter, Miss Nellie, attended friends in this county for several weeks, the fair last week at St. Louis left for home Monday.

-J. L. Morrison and wife, M. Boyd, wife and daughter, S. C. Major, Mrs. S C. -Mrs. Clara Thompson accompanied Major, sr., Miss Bessie Knickerbocker, James B. Brooks, Miss Hattie King, Lee Morrison, John Hughes, Thos. Armstrong, Ben Bender, Fred Miner, H. Rose, James Howard and many others attended the St.

WARRENSBURG

I cuis fair last week.

-Mrs. Luvin returned nome from Salem, Mass , Tuesday morning. -Three students from the Kirksville Normal, came in last week.

with her relatives in Kingsville.

-Mrs. Sam W. Davis, of Clarksville,

-Miss Sallie Hank, of Holden, visited -Mrs. A. C. Prewington, with her two friends in town Saturday, and returned

-Mr. Wm. Snelling and sister, Miss Jennie, of Miami, are visiting the family of J. T. Cheatham.

-The young ladies of the First Presby-

-Mrs. White, of Erie, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Park, of Bardolph, Ills., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. Urie. -Mr. John J. Patton and wife, of

in Warrensburg on Saturday and Sunday. -Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Finley celebrated their wooden wedding, at their residence on Broad street, in this city, on Monday evening, Oct. 2 A number of guests were

fair this week.

-Mr. Bright and lady are visiting the family of D. O. Bean, in this city. Mrs. Bright is a sister of Mr. Bean.

-Rev. J. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Mary, left for Kansas on Monday night, where Mr. Williams went to perform the marriage ceremony for one of his nephews.

C 1 IFORNIA. -Mr. and Mrs W. C. Thomas went down to St Louis Tuesday night to attend

-Mrs. Kate Idol, of Houstonia, Pettis Woods, of this city.

Friday from Kansas City, where they had need to be told, records to be written, been attending the fair.

-A centennial celebration, commemora- -Misses Bettie and Maggie Muir, of Point, went down to St. Louis Tuesday history preserved with truth. The story -Mr. S B. Wolfe, of Jamestown, Mo.

passed through town Wednesday on his

way home from St. Louis.

-Mrs. C. F. Preston, who has for sev-

MARSHALL. -Wm. Harrison, of Colorado Springs,

is visiting relatives here. -Mrs. L. Downs and daughter, Miss find its way into the waste basket. Cynthia, and grandson, Master Bennie

BROWNSVILLE. -Mrs. Dr. Mitchell left this week for visit to relatives in Dallas, Texas. -Miss Althea West, of Callaway county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wells.

-Miss Dora Wells returned this week -Mrs. Mary A. Akers, lately a citizen from a month's visit to her brother in

> Rock, were in town this week, visiting at Mrs S. H Huston's. -Mrs. R. H. Eliott and daughter, Miss Katie, took the hack Wednesday morning

friends.

in future.

-Miss Fannie Cave is visiting in Texas. -J. W. Ritenour and wife are in Chi-

-Mrs. J. E. Hutton is visiting friends his God. -Mrs T. B. Buckner is visiting rela-

tives in Callaway. -G. D. Ferris and wife are taking in the St. Louis fair.

-Mrs. Wm. Pollock has been to Kentucky on a visit to relatives. -Mrs. S. L. Hickerson, of Eureka

-John A. Guthrie and wife are home from a pleasant trip to Colorado. -Mrs. Geo. H. Clark is visiting mother, Mrs. Lackland, at Columbia. -Mrs. Pendleton, of Miami, is the

guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Arm-

-Mrs. H. J. Dunn, nee Miss Callie stantly, leaving a wife and four little chil-Poteet, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her dren, parents in this city.

being entertained by Mrs. Llewellyn. city, were in attendance at the Veiled

Prophets' ball in St. Louis Tuesday night.

through life. ARROW ROCK. -Mr. Fountain Brown and lady attended the fair at St. Louis.

ing a few days in Marshall.

lins attended the fair at St. Louis. -Mr. and Mrs. Joel Scott, accompanied

-Judge Thompson and lady are spend-

HARRISONVILLE. -H B. Moody and wife attended the St. Louis fair

Louis last week. -Miss Clara Shepard visited friends in Kansas City last week. -Mrs. C. N. Willman and Mrs. Burns

-Miss Lou Stansburry went up to Inpendence last Thursday to attend the Baptist association.

Christian are visiting relatives in Kansas

-Mrs. Harriet Hughes and daughters, from Woodford county, Ky., are visiting -Miss Jennie Dripp, is still stopping the family of Mr. J. S. Duncan, of Coldwater township.

PAINTED BLACK

Is the Record of Porter White's Life as Told by His Sister-in-law.

She Says He was a Demon, and Slew Four Innocent Victims.

A Story of Blood and Dark Crimes.

The old Latin proverb, De mortius nil nisi bonum-"Say nothing but good of the dead." has about it the very odor of charity and the grace of forgiveness, if not of forgetfulness. Where death has sealed the lips of one whose life has many a stain upon it, there can be no more detestable -R. B. Worrell took in the St. Louis form of cowardice and malignity than an attack upon that record, when only personal spite is the animus and personal vindictiveness the motive for it. "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones," and, like a Nemesis, follows their memory with devilish delight, and sheds its shadow on the name and tills of those who call such husband or father. Better far let the dark story of crime and unholiness of life be buried in the grave with the man or woman who has made it, than to blazon it before the world in all its ghastliness, if only a satanic heart and demoniac mind prompt

the work. But there are circumstances which need ounty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. to be spoken of even after the principal actor in the drama has played his part and -Mr. L. F Wood and wife returned sleeeps in death. There are stories which crimes to be denounced, that the living -Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne, of High may be warned, the young shielded, and of Arnold's treachery cannot be too often told, nor his conduct too bitterly denounced. To speak only good of such a man were almost to condone the crime of a traitor and to write one's self as an enemy to his home. And there are many others, who, having -Mr. Lee Simpson, of West Liberty, lived as veritable Ishmaelites, deserve no dark deeds or excuse the perpetration of

> But just when and where to draw the line between that which should be told and that which should be hushed into silence. is not so easy to determine. That dilemma frequently troubles newspaper men and there is, under such circumstances a conflict between duty and charity, between what should be published and what should

Such has been the struggle of the management of this paper for the past three Downs, left Tuesday evening on a visit to days, caused by a letter written by one who lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, a lady, and the sister of the woman who was murdered by her husband, Porter White, in this city, last evening three weeks ago.

This letter, which is published below, may seem too bitter in its language and too savage almost for a woman But a calm perusal of its contents with the relationship existing between the dead wife and the writer, and the brutal murder which -Judge Thompson and wife, of Arrow robbed two children of their best, and almost only, earthly protector, in view, will go far to excuse whatever of harshuess it may seem to contain

The Bazoo at first thought declined the for Miami, where they will visit among publication of this letter, but after mature deliberation it decided to let it see the light, since it is done with "malice towardnone; with charity for all" who bear near or remote relations to the man who went to his grave with the double crime of uxorcide and suicide to meet him at the bar of

THE LETTER. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 4. EDITOR BAZOO: - It seems that in your publication of that terrible affair of White killing his wife, that you could get no definite information in regard to his personal character in Kentucky. In the first place, his name was a terror to the citizens of Logan county, in that state. He was a blood-thirsty outlaw, his wife making the fourth person that he has slain in cold blood. His first terrible deed was to murder a young man of good family, by splitting his head open with an ax, when death ensued instantly. His second deed was with two other ruffians to murder a young man in a ball room, at Auburn, Kentucky, by shooting him through the heart. Then -Mrs. A. E Beck has returned from comes his third, the killing of Mr Harris, Macon City, and will make this her home a native of our state. He shot him without any cause, whatever, killing him in-

Now, the question would arise, how he -Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, of Michigan, escaped the law? By just such as he was, and Mrs. May Reynolds, of Chicago, are swearing lies and fear mixed with it. As to those parties knowing him in Kentucky, -Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham, of this they certainly did not, or they would not say he never got on sprees. I lived a neigh-bor to them a long time. So often his wife has run to my house in the dead hour of -Mr. A. D. Jackson, of the firm of night to save her life. Oftentimes has he Paul & Jackson, of this city, and Miss tried to kill her. She was a perfect lady Effie D. Brown, were married at the resi- in every sense of the word. She is of as dence of the bride's mother Monday, and good family as Logan county affords, but attended the St. Louis fair. Both high since her marriage with White her life has contracting parties have many friends in been a torture worse than death. Her in this city and vicinity, who unite in family did everything in their power to wishing them a long and happy voyage prevent the marriage, and her mother grieved so over it that it eventually killed

Her dying words were that White would kill her child some day. For four long years her family has been persecuted by his hellish work. I thank God to day. that he is gone, but oh, how sad to think -Misses Alice Price and Corinne Col- that dear woman had to be slain by his hand

As to his having a brother in your state, can't say, but I think he was killed. know that he had a brother killed in Franklin Kentucky, his entrails were cut out and thrown in the streets, that I was an eve witness to; and he deserved it. It was done by the Whitesides of that place. -Hon. C. W. Sloan and wife were in St. He has a sister in the insane asylum at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, a perfect devil and always was. The whole family are a fiendish set. I know them like a book. What I write I know; and were I to write you one third of his devilment it would consume a great deal of time and paper; but all I have stated is correct. If any proof is needed as to its correctness, you can have the best in Logan county, Ky.

I am very respectfully, Mrs. A. C. WILKERSON.

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